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BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF UTAH

UTAH INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,

Complainant,

V.

ANNETTE HOALDRIDGE 3425 N. Canyon Road Provo, UT 84604 License # 293837

Respondent.

AMENDED STIPULATION AND ORDER

Docket No. 2015-140BB

Enf. Case No. 3700

Judge Gregory Soderberg Administrative Law Judge

STIPULATION

The Utah Insurance Department ("Department"), by and through its legal counsel, and Annette Hoaldridge ("Respondent"), hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

- Respondent holds a Resident Limited Line Producer Individual License with the qualification of bail. Respondent's business address is 3425 N. Canyon Road, Provo, UT
 Respondent's License Number is 293837.
- 2. The Department has jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter of this administrative action.

- 3. Respondent acknowledges notice of agency action pursuant to Utah Code § 63G-4-201; acknowledges that this Stipulation and Order is an informal proceeding pursuant to Utah Code Section 63G-4-202; and irrevocably waives the right to any hearing, review or appeal concerning this matter.
- 4. Respondent knows of her right to be represented by legal counsel and waives this right by either having sought the advice of legal counsel or by having voluntarily chosen not to do so.
- 5. This signed Stipulation, along with any Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, shall not be subject to any reconsideration, renegotiation, modification, hearing or agency review or appeal.
- 6. The Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law presented below are accepted by the parties.
- 7. The issuance of the signed and adopted Order proposed below is solely for the purpose of disposing of the specific matter entitled herein.
- 8. The only promises, agreements and understandings that the parties have regarding this matter are contained in this Stipulation.
- 9. Respondent enters into this Stipulation voluntarily, knowingly, and free from any coercion of any kind.
- 10. The persons signing this Stipulation on behalf of the named parties hereby affirm that they are authorized to sign and bind the parties.

(Signature Section Follows)

Dated this 11 day of <u>December</u>, 2015.

Annette Houldidge

Dated this 14 day of December 2015.

Gary D. Josephson, Asst. Attorney General UTAH DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

Based upon the foregoing Stipulation and Department file, the Presiding Officer makes the following Findings of Fact:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Response holds a Resident Limited Line producer Individual License with the qualification of bail. Respondent allowed her individual license to lapse on April 30, 2015. When Respondent's license lapsed, her associations were automatically terminated on SIRCON. Respondent reinstated her license on May 5, 2015; however, AAA Bail bonds did not reinstate her association until May 13, 2015.
- 2. Prior to Respondent's license expiration, AAA Bail Bonds contacted Respondent to remind her of her upcoming renewal. On May 5, 2015, AAA Bail Bonds sent an email to Respondent informing her that she could no longer write bond until her license was reinstated and she was properly associated to AAA Bail Bonds.
 - 3. Although SIRCON showed Respondent's association with AAA Bail Bonds was

terminated, she continued to write bail on behalf of AAA Bail Bonds. During the time frame of May 1, 2015 and May 12, 2015, Respondent wrote four (4) bonds for AAA Bail bonds. The amount of premiums collected on these four bonds totaled \$21,384.00.

4. The Respondent has agreed to an administrative forfeiture in the amount of \$1,000.00 and the Department has agreed to allow her to pay the forfeiture over a three month period.

Based upon the foregoing Stipulation and Findings of Fact, the Presiding Officer enters the following Conclusions of Law:

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. Utah Code Sections 31A-23a-205 and 402 prohibits a bail bond producer from operating in this state without an appointment from an authorized bail bond surety insurer or a licensed bail bond surety company. A bail bond producer has no authority to issue a bail bond without holding a current appointment from a bail bond surety or current designation from a bail bond company. Respondent violated these provisions when she wrote four bonds during the period she was not associated to AAA Bail Bonds.
- 2. Utah Administrative Code R.590-186-6 requires all persons doing business as bail bond agents to be licensed, with licenses being renewed at the end of the two year licensing period. In violation of this Rule, Respondent allowed her license to lapse which also allowed her association to AAA Bail Bonds to expire, yet she continued to write bail bonds during this period.
 - 4. The proposed administrative forfeiture of \$1,000.00 is appropriate in this matter.

Based upon the foregoing Stipulation, Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Presiding Officer herewith enters the following Order:

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- 1. Respondent Annette Hoaldridge is hereby assessed an administrative forfeiture in the amount of \$1,000.00, which will be paid in six monthly payments.
- 2. Respondent shall make the first payment of \$166.66 to the Department before January 1, 2016; the next four payments of \$166.66 each shall be paid before the First of each succeeding month. The sixth and final payment will be \$166.70 and shall be paid to the Department before June, 1, 2016.

DATED this 14th day of December, 2015.

TODD E. KISER Insurance Commissioner

Gregory Söderberg, Esq. Administrative Law Judge Utah Department of Insurance

NOTIFICATION TO RESPONDENT

You are hereby notified that a failure to obey an Order of the Commissioner may subject you to further penalties, including forfeitures of up to \$5,000 per violation and the suspension or

revocation of your license and the filing of an action in district court, which may impose forfeitures of up to \$10,000 per day for continued violation.

You are further notified that other jurisdictions in which you may be licensed may require that you report this action to them.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

The undersigned hereby certifies that on this date, a true and correct copy of the

AMENDED STIPULATION AND ORDER was mailed, postage prepaid, to the following:

ANNETTE HOALDRIDGE 3425 N. CANYON ROAD PROVO, UT 84604

Dated this 16th day of Olcarible , 2015.

LINDA HARDY

UTÁH INSURANCE DEPARTMENT STATE OFFICE BUILDING, ROOM 3110 SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84114-6901

UTAH Invoice - Original

ANNETTE HOALDRIDGE HOALDRIDGE, ANNETTE 3425 N CANYON RD **PROVO UT 84604**

Printed Date: December 16, 2015 Invoice Date: December 16, 2015

Balance Due: \$1,000.00

Due Date: January 20, 2016

Invoice ID: 824582 Payor ID: 1370292

Date 12-16-2015 **Item Description**

Amount

Bail Bond Forfeitures and Fines

\$1,000.00

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monthly payments

No Adjustments

No Payments

Balance Amount Due \$1,000.00

UTAH Invoice - Original

Make check payable to: Utah Insurance Department

Send payment to:

Utah Insurance Department 3110 State Office Building Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6901 Invoice Date: December 16, 2015

Balance Due: \$1,000.00

Due Date:

January 20, 2016

Invoice ID:

824582

Payor ID:

1370292

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Detach and Return this Voucher with Payment Payments Will Not Be Processed without Voucher